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TOPAY A SECRETARY

SUGGESTION MADE THAT OFFICE SHOULD BE SALARIED ONE.

THE COURSE HAD BALANCE

Wide Range of Topics Covered by Speakers at Commercial Club Banquet Thursday Night.

The Commercial club banquet held Thursday evening in the Christian church was a very successful affair and a large attendance was present, considering the weather. The banquet was served by the ladies of that church.

T. A. Cummins presided as toastmaster. The first speaker was C. C. Corwin, who told of some of the live commercial clubs and the benefit they were to a town. He said that the Commercial club here had a reputation of doing everything they undertook to do.

George A. Pickens talked of the live commercial clubs, and said that the club here should work to keep up its reputation. He said: "If we should invoice all that has been done by the club you would be surprised. One thing we have accomplished has been the co-operation spirit, and since we have had 6 o'clock dinners, progress has been made along these lines."

Paul Sisson told of the meeting of the state federation of commercial clubs. He suggests that Maryville should start a movement to have a district federation of commercial clubs, and that this section of the country be advertised. He talked of agriculture and good roads, and said that the club should agitate the proposition of bonding Polk township, the money to be used for the purpose of good roads. As Mr. Sisson said:

"This will be the only way we will have good roads in this township."

J. F. Hull spoke of the weak spots in the Commercial club, and said that instead of picking out the weak spots, that he would suggest an improvement that could be made in the club. He said: "The time has arrived when the Maryville Commercial club can well afford to go out and find a secretary and put him in charge at a salary of \$1,500 to \$2,000. We raised that much money for base ball. We could spend the money better than by hiring a secretary. It is not hard to find a man who understands commercial club work and that is well posted along agricultural and good road lines."

G. B. Roseberry, secretary, gave a report of what the club has done.

"We haven't done as much as we should," said Mr. Roseberry, "but there is one thing we have accomplished and that is the good fellowship among the business men."

G. L. Willey read a report of the committee that had charge of the agriculture short course. It showed that there was \$93.85 in the treasury which could be used for next year's course.

W. A. Blagg told of the commission form of government, but didn't think that Maryville needed it.

F. P. Robinson followed Mr. Blagg, and told of the benefits of the commission form.

Other speeches were made by President Nic Sturm, Prof. Swinehart, D. R. Eversole, Anderson Craig, Charles McCaffrey, Judge J. G. Thornhill, Judge Wm. Blackford and Judge J. O. Thompson.

To the many friends who cast their votes for me in Raines Bros. automobile-piano contest I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks.

ALMA M. NASH.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

Of the High School Are Meeting Friday Afternoon—The Programs.

The various literary societies of the high school are giving the second program of the semester this, Friday, afternoon. Several very interesting programs have been prepared, among which are two which feature Irish life and customs in general, another which discusses at length the different modes of travel from ancient times, when the best way to get anywhere was to walk, down to the latest types of airships. Another noticeable thing is that the girls seem as ready to discuss the present day political questions as the things we are more wont to place in woman's res. The programs are:

The Athenian society, Miss Lindholm, director.
Piano solo—Pauline Woodward.
Old Irish Customs—Harold Sawyers.

Wearing the Green—Verne Pickens.
Irish Folk Stories—Ethel Warren.
Piano solo—Mildred Wamsley.
Katie's Letter—Marie Wamsley.
St. Patrick—Edgar Elliott.
Thomas Moore, the National Poet of Ireland—Irene Westfall.

Irish Character—Ruby Irwin.
Some of Thomas Moore's Songs—Neva Jones.

Other Irish Songs—Homer Scott.
Irish Astronomy—Harold McNeal.
Irish Writings—Leah Norris.
The Green Little Shamrock of Ireland—Charles Foster.
Piano solo—Ernest Moore.

The Aeanian society, Miss Keeler, director.

Current Events—Helen Wamsley.
The Political Situation—Viva Cloud.
Monologue—Cathern Cox.
Reading—Mary Halasey.

Local Events—Grace DeMotte.
Debate—Resolved, that moving picture houses are, on the whole, a menace to society. Affirmative, Glen Hotchkiss, Hilda Lahr, Blanche Shippis; negative, Dale Hoffman, Mabel Null, Eleanor Smith.

The Pro Et Con society, Miss Varner, director.

Quartet—Hazel Everhart, Glen Hotchkiss, Edward Gray and Orlo Quinn.

Parliamentary Discussion—Horace Gibson.

Wit and Humor—Halley Ford.

Debate—Resolved, that Mr. Roosevelt is justified in accepting a third term as president of the United States. Affirmative, Walter Dirsh, Elmer Montgomery, Edward Condon; negative, Edward Gray, Theodore Robinson, Walter Frazier.

The Ionian society, Miss Hawkins, director.

Modes of Travel—

Tramping—John Murray.

Prairie Schooner—Myrtle Oberlander.

Recitation—Goldie Roelofson.

Jimiksha Trip—Edith Anderson.

On the Flyer—Edna Dietz.

Sledging—Ed Gorman.

In My Airship—Edison Blagg.

Dialogue—Vada Foland, Nina Evans.

The Ocean Voyage—Nina Bent.

Stage Coaching—Anna Wells.

My Experience With a Burro—Lester Garten.

A Camel Ride—Anna Bartram.

An Automobile Excursion—Myrtle Wells.

My Experience With a Wheelbarrow—Edward Hawkins.

The Ku Klux Klan, Miss Petty director.

Current Events—Fred Gray.

Paper, The Panama Canal—James Gray.

Debate—Resolved, that the Panama canal should be fortified. Affirmative, Joe Farmer, Doris Cummings; negative, Irvin Harris, Dorothy DeMotte.

Story of Hiawatha—John Taylor.

Courtship of Miles Standish—Ruth Foster.

Selections from Longfellow—Chas. Covey.

The Barefoot Boy—Louis Growney.

Essay, Spring—Amy Clark.

The Polygon society, Miss Thompson director.

Ould Ireland—

Ireland Today—Gladys Ford.

The Story of the Little Red Hen—Gladys Holt.

Daniel O'Connell—Jesse Fisher.

Irish Fairies—Frances Hahn.

St. Patrick—Edna Wilson.

Recitation—Nellie Rigney.

The Sunniness of Irish Nature—Marie Medsker.

Irish Jokes—Hazel Vandervoort.

Irish Soldiers at Waterloo—Claire Kidder.

Historic Landmarks—Esther Roberts.

Debate—Resolved, that Ireland Should Have Home Rule. Affirmative, Harold Staples, Jack Holt; negative, Horace Campbell, Clyde Hutton.

Song—Katherine Carpenter, Anetta Lorraine, Ray Foland, Vergil L...

DIVIDED THE MONEY

COUNTY COURT APPORTIONED FOREIGN INSURANCE TAX.

MARYVILLE GETS \$361.25

Apportionment is Made on Basis of 30 Cents for Each Child of School Age in County.

The county court Thursday afternoon apportioned the foreign insurance money that was received by County Treasurer Williams from the state last November. The apportionment was made on the same basis as the state made, and that is 30 cents for each school child.

Nodaway county's share was \$2,494.42, and \$817.43 of this amount goes to the cities and towns in the county, and \$1,676.99 to the general revenue fund of the county.

Maryville will receive \$361.25, which amount will go to the general revenue fund of the city.

The following is the number of school children in the cities and towns of the county and the amount each town will receive:

No. children.	Amount
Elmo	112 \$ 34.45
Clearmont	77 23.68
Hopkins	244 75.04
Parnell	99 30.45
Pickering	61 18.75
Burlington Junction	331 71.95
Quitman	77 23.68
Skidmore	166 51.95
Maryville	1,175 361.25
Ravenwood	55 16.91
Arcoe	28 8.61
Clyde	79 24.39
Conception Junction	45 13.84
Guilford	47 14.45
Barnard	77 23.68
Graham	85 26.14
Total	2,626 \$817.43

Checks for these amounts will be sent out in a few days to each town.

DATES OF OUR SNOWS.

Total Snowfall is Near Six Feet—Seven Snows This Month Up to Date.

The total snowfall this winter is 71½ inches up to Friday. In November the snowfall amounted to 3½ inches, in December 18 inches, in January 1½ inches, in February 30 inches, and in March 18½ inches up to the present time.

The dates of our snows as given out by Weather Observer Brink follows:

October 27	Trace
November 19	3½ inches
November 23	Trace
November 28	Trace
December 18	Trace
December 20	1 inch
December 21	7 inches
December 26	3 inches
December 27	1 inch
December 30	4 inches
December 31	2 inches
January 8	1½ inches
January 14	Trace
February 3	5 inches
February 6	Trace
February 10	Trace
February 13	4 inches
February 14	5 inches
February 26	16 inches
March 2	2 inches
March 3	3 inches
March 7	½ inch
March 8	Trace
March 11	6 inches
March 12	2 inches
March 14	5 inches

WALKED HOME FROM PICKERING.

D. W. Snoderly Concluded to Walk Home When Train Was Abandoned.

D. W. Snoderly, the South Main street music store man, went to Pickering Thursday noon on business, intending to return home on the evening train. When Mr. Snoderly learned in the afternoon about train time that all train service had been abandoned for the day and night, on account of the big snow storm, that was much more severe north and west of here, he concluded to walk home. All he has to say about it is that walking between Pickering and Maryville is not good, and he has forgotten what time it was when he got home.

John Mutz is Sick.

John Mutz of the Bee Hive Shoe company is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, and it will be several days before he will resume his work as traveling salesman for the Barton Shoe company of Kansas City.

WILL MEET IN APRIL

NORTHWEST MISSOURI TEACHERS HERE DURING TRACK MEET.

PROGRAM NOW FORMING

Among Features Placed Are Addresses by Prof. Graff, Miss Field, Mr. Neudorff and Mr. Bellows.

The program for the Northwest Missouri District Teachers' association, which meets in Maryville, April 25 to 27, at the Normal, is now being arranged. There are nineteen counties in the district, the same counties as in the Normal district, and a large number of teachers will no doubt be in attendance.

Some of the speakers have already been secured. On Thursday evening, April 25, the principal address will be given by Prof. E. U. Graff, superintendent of the public schools of Omaha. On Friday, April 26, Miss Jessie Field, county superintendent of schools of Page county, Ia., will give a talk. Mr. Frederick F. Neudorff, president of the Retail Merchants' association of St. Joseph, and Mr. George Bellows of Maryville are on the program for speeches on Friday.

The teachers' meeting is held here in connection with the annual track meet at the Normal. Dean G. H. Colbert of the Normal is president of the association, and Miss Mary Hughes, supervisor of the training school of the Normal is secretary.

The entire program will be announced in about two weeks.

DEATH OF EDWARD GROVES.

Passed Away at His Home Near Hopkins Friday Morning—Born in This County.

Edward Groves, a well known farmer of Hopkins township, died at his home, three miles east of Hopkins, Friday morning at 6:45 o'clock. The cause of his death was paralysis, after a three weeks' illness.

Mr. Groves was a native of Nodaway county, and was born 53 years ago Thursday near Graham, and spent all his life in this country. He was married on the 30th day of November, 1879, to Miss Rosetta Groves, at Smithville, Clay county, Mo. They lived on a farm in the neighborhood of Graham until four years ago, when they moved to their farm, east of Hopkins, where he built a new residence and otherwise greatly improved the place he expected to occupy in his old age.

He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Annie Miller of Stanberry, Mrs. Austin Sharr of Gaynor, Mrs. Charles Litch and Mrs. Harry Bollinger of Hopkins. Also two sisters, one living in Omaha, who cannot attend her brother's funeral on account of sickness in her home, and Mrs. Linville of St. Joseph, and one brother, Thomas B. Groves of Maitland. Mrs. Linville arrived in Hopkins Thursday noon, but owing to the blocked condition of the roads has not yet reached the Groves home.

Mrs. Bollinger was the Maryville street fair live of October, 1911.

Farmers living along the road between the Groves farm and Hopkins are digging a way through the snow for the undertaker, who will not be able to reach the Groves place before this afternoon some time.

The funeral services will be held at the family home Saturday afternoon, but the hour has not yet been fixed. The body will be taken to Maitland for burial, which is near the old Groves home. Services will be conducted by Rev. Taylor of the M. E. church at Hopkins.

Mr. Groves was a member of the M. E. church at Hopkins and the Fraternal Aid society. He was a man of fine character and was respected by all who knew him.

Below Our Average.

During the first fourteen days in March we only added twenty-eight new subscribers by mail to The Daily Democrat-Forum, or just two a day. This is a smaller number of new mail subscribers than has been added in any similar period in the last year. The average has been between three and four each day, including Sundays. This does not include papers delivered by carrier in Maryville. The live paper is the one that is constantly adding new subscribers to its list.

The thermometer went down to 5 degrees above zero Friday morning.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

ASK FOR COMMUTATION.

Ministers Here Send Telegram to Governor Hadley to Commute the Sentence of Rasco.

The Ministerial Alliance of Maryville, composed of the pastors of the five Protestant churches of the city, has sent a telegram to Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, asking him to commute the death sentence of Hez Rasco to that of life imprisonment.

The ministers believe that Hez Rasco should be punished for the terrible deed for which he was tried and sentenced, but for the sake of the boys and girls of Maryville, they ask that the remembrance of such a disgrace as the execution now pending may be spared them. They believe that an imprisonment should be given the prisoner.

CLARK GETS KANSAS.

Received the Entire Delegation From That State Thursday at the State Convention.

At the state Democratic convention held at Hutchinson, Kan., Thursday, Champ Clark was endorsed for president, and the entire Kansas delegation was instructed to vote for Clark at the national convention to be held at Baltimore. Champ Clark has at present 66 delegates instructed for him.

A district or two in Kansas had instructed for Wilson, but at the state convention these were not regarded.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Married at Alkire Home.

Miss Verleen Hall of Graham and Mr. Howard Humphrey of Skidmore were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire, 1208 East Second street, by Rev. C. J. Miller of the First Christian church.

Entertained Bridge Club.

Miss Esther Shoemaker entertained the O. D. O. Bridge club Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Berney Harris making the highest score. Miss Susie Ellison will be hostess to the club next week. The players Thursday afternoon were Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. George Lorraine, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Della Grems, Miss Susie Ellison and the hostess.

Four Braved the Weather.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church, which was to have met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lorraine, with Mrs. Lorraine and Mrs. John Vert as hostesses, turned into a nice little social affair. Only four members of the society felt equal to facing the storm of the afternoon, so the meeting was postponed until a more representative number could gather to do the work planned for the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Mrs. Ada Jones and the hostess.

STATE NORMAL NOTES.

Enrollment is Now 170—An Increase of 25 Over Last Spring Term.

The enrollment has reached 170, which is 25 more than the spring quarter of 1911.

The offices of the school have been undergoing some artistic decorating the past few days. The walls have been frescoed a light green up to the molding and the ceiling, together with the drop effect, is of a rich cream color. The floors are to be covered with rugs and linoleum.

At the chapel hour Friday morning Miss Julia Ficklin and Stephen Williams, the Normal representatives in the Lincoln-Washington oratorical contest, were presented gold medals by President Taylor in behalf of the school. Miss Ficklin was presented a medal, due to her winning the first place in the Washington contest, and Mr. Williams' medal was a recognition of his conscientious efforts put forth in his Lincoln oration.

Frank H. Shepherd of the manual training department gave a very instructive and interesting talk at the chapel hour Friday on the evolution of machinery. With the aid of his chart Mr. Shepherd traced the steps in the perfection of the present day reaper and thresher, beginning with the stone knife of the prehistoric age.

Court in Session.

A session of circuit court was held Friday, when the motion for new trial in the cases of James and Wood Gaudin on charges of burglary and larceny was taken up. The motion was still being argued as we went to press.

ROADS SNOWBOUND

BURLINGTON AND WABASH BOTH TIED UP BY DRIFTS.

ENGINES BUCKING SNOW

It is Thought Roads Will Be Opened Up and Regular Traffic Resumed Saturday.

All train traffic into Maryville on both the Wabash and Burlington was again tied up Thursday and Friday by the snow storm, and there has been no passenger or freight trains through Maryville since Thursday noon.

The last train on the Wabash was the noon passenger from Thursday, and Agent E. L. Ferritor says that there will not be any trains Friday until evening, and perhaps not then.

On the Burlington, the last passenger train was Thursday noon, and Agent W. E. Goforth is not looking for any train Friday unless it should be the evening passenger from St. Joseph.

A train on the Wabash passed through Maryville about 10 o'clock this morning, and it had four engines, a snow plow and two day coaches. The train was made up at Stanberry, and is to clear the track to Omaha. The train had not any more than left Maryville when they commenced to fight the snow drifts on the track north of the Normal. There were over 100 men on the train, and they were all busy shoveling snow from the drifts. They were still working at that place at noon Friday.

A train on the Burlington from St. Joseph with a snow plow and two engines and a caboose passed through Maryville at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. They are to clear the track to Creston. The worst trouble on the Burlington is between Lenox and Conway.

It is thought that all trains will be running Saturday, as the weather forecast is for fair weather and rising temperature.

Wire messages at both the Wabash and Burlington stations in Maryville indicate that the storm is general and that all traffic is interfered with on all the main and branch lines.

The station agent at Skidmore was notified Friday morning that all trains on the Burlington would be abandoned for the day, but that it was probable there would be a train through at night, and all train service would be resumed Saturday on that line. The passenger due at Skidmore in the evening did not arrive Thursday night, as it was snowbound between Maitland and Mound City. It came through Friday forenoon with two engines and a snow plow, reaching Burlington Junction about noon.

AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

The Blues Defeated the Little Giants by 16 to 9 Score.

The Blues have demonstrated the fact that they are fully able to hold their own against the other teams of the high school league by defeating the Little Giants Thursday evening by a 16 to 9 score. The game was not up to the usual type of game that the teams in the league have been playing, which may perhaps be explained by the fact that there were very few supporters there for either side. The Little Giants played a hard game throughout, but luck broke against them several times, which in some measure disheartened them and took the snap out of their usually aggressive game. The games are free of charge and the players would greatly appreciate it if the high school students who are interested in basket ball would attend in greater numbers. The line-up of the game:

The Blues—Robinson, Taylor, Miller, Willson, Condon, Blagg.

The Little Giants—Growney, Ford, Montgomery, Garten, Murray.

Field goals—Taylor 3, Willson 2, Condon 3, Growney 2, Ford.

Free throws—Garten 2, Murray.

Will Improve Property.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser have moved their family to Maryville from their farm near Orrsburg, and have bought the residence property at 1907 East Second street, where they are now located. They will make several improvements in the place as soon as the weather will permit.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

Easter

Will soon be here, and we are all ready. Cards, booklets, candies, eggs, rabbits, chickens, baskets, etc. Something new all the time at

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SERVICES POSTPONED.

The New M. E. Church at Conception Junction Will Not Be Dedicated Sunday.

On account of the latest snow storm, which has rendered the roads practically impassable, Presiding Elder W. B. Christy announces that the dedicatory services for the new M. E. church edifice at Conception Junction has been postponed indefinitely. Due announcement will be made when the weather and roads are in condition to permit people attending the dedication.

The dedicatory sermon will be given by Dr. Jennings of Kansas City. The following is the program as arranged:

Morning at 11 o'clock:
Voluntary—Orchestra.
Song—Harmony Quartet.
Invocation—Rev. W. B. Christy.
Song—Ravenwood Quartet.
Scripture lecture—Rev. Green.
Song—Choir.
Sermon—Dr. Jennings.
Afternoon at 2 o'clock:
Song—Harmony Quartet.
Prayer—Rev. Hoover.
Address—Rev. W. B. Christy.
Solo—Miss Mattie Bishop.
Address—Dr. H. K. Taylor.
Song—Choir.
Evening service at 7:30:
Voluntary—Orchestra.
Song—Ravenwood Quartet.
Prayer—Rev. Green.
Solo—Miss Fannie Pfeiffer.
Scripture lesson—Rev. Walker.
Song—Harmony Quartet.
Sermon—Dr. Jennings.
Doxology.

WINS THE AUTOMOBILE.

Dow Cook Winner in the Automobile Contest—Miss Alma Nash Won the Piano.

Dow Cook, the son of Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, won the automobile in the Raines Bros. contest that has been on for several months and which closed Thursday evening. Miss Alma Nash was second and won the piano.

Moving to New Home.

William Glover and family are moving Friday into the brick cottage at 307 East Edward street, which Mr. Glover recently purchased of Charles Hyslop. Mrs. William Wise and family, who have been occupying the brick cottage, moved Thursday to the Hinton Davis property on South Vine street. They are making their residence in Maryville while the daughter, Miss Pearl Wise, is attending the State Normal. Mr. Wise is a teacher in one of the Indian schools of Oklahoma. The family came to Maryville the first of September from their home at Granger, Mo. The son, Howard Wise, who has been spending the winter in Maryville, returned to Granger Saturday morning, where he is employed on a farm.

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Cattle—600. Market steady.
Hogs—2,000. Market 10c higher; top \$6.92.
Sheep—2,000. Market strong.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—1,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$6.90.
Sheep—None.

THE CALL FOR THE PRIMARY.

To Get an Expression From the Republicans in This County as to Presidential Choice.

The call as issued by the Republican county committee for a primary election is as follows:

At a meeting of the Republican county central committee held at Maryville, Missouri, on Thursday, March 14th, 1912, pursuant to a call of the chairman, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Believing as we do that the closer every issue is brought to the people the more satisfactorily it is settled, and believing further that a primary honestly and properly conducted is the best means of getting an expression of the people; therefore,

Be it resolved, That there be a primary election held in every voting precinct in Nodaway county, on Saturday, April 6th, 1912, the polls to be open from 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, and that every man who endorses the principles of the Republican party be and is hereby urged to request to avail himself of this opportunity to express his preference for presidential candidates, and that for this purpose he is urged to attend such primary.

In accordance with the above resolution (duly adopted), it was ordered that a primary be held at the places and on the date and between the hours herein specified. The committeemen of the various townships shall appoint two men to act as judges and clerks and select a booth or polling place for each voting precinct in their townships as accessible to all as possible, in order that there may be a free, fair and untrammelled expression of all the voters.

At the closing of the polls a certificate of the result shall be signed and certified to by the judges in each voting precinct in the respective townships, and the ballots, together with the poll books delivered to the township committeeman and by him delivered to the county central committee, to be canvassed on the Monday following, April 8th, 1912.

It is further ordered that the county central committee meet in Maryville, Missouri, at 1:30 p. m. on Monday, April 8th, 1912, and canvass the returns of the primary election thus held and select twelve delegates to represent Nodaway county at the congressional convention to be held at Savannah, Missouri, on Thursday, April 11th, 1912, at which congressional convention two delegates will be elected to represent the Fourth congressional district in the national convention to be held in Chicago on June 18th, 1912.

The said committee will also select twelve delegates to attend the state convention to be held at St. Louis on Thursday, April 25th, 1912, at which state convention four delegates at large will be elected to represent Missouri in the national convention to be held as aforesaid.

The primary as hereinabove ordered is to get an expression of the people's will, and in accordance therewith the twelve delegates selected to attend the congressional convention and the twelve delegates selected to attend the state convention shall be and are hereby bound to vote for delegates to the national convention who will support the presidential candidate receiving the majority of the votes cast in this county at said primary.

It is further ordered, and the committee bind themselves to pass a resolution at the meeting of said committee to be held on Monday, April 8th, 1912, binding the delegates thus selected in accordance with the will of the people as expressed at the primary.

Dated at Maryville, Missouri, this March 14th, 1912.

W. R. TILSON, Chairman.
GEO. L. EVANS, Secretary.

Sam Pinnell Was Happy Last Night.

S. J. Pinnell, manager of the Adams Express company's offices here, went home to supper Thursday night at 6 o'clock and remained with his family throughout the evening—the second time he has enjoyed such a pleasure in five years. The first time was when the big snow storm of last month, February 26, tied up the train service so there was no need of his coming back up town after supper.

ANASTASIA IS GYPSY QUEEN

She Has Just Turned Twenty and is a Beauty of the First Water.

Nikolai, the Gypsy king, is dead, and his queen, Anastasia, reigns in his place in the world that amuses itself, says a St. Petersburg correspondent. For thirty years Nikolai was the hero of the variety and concert stage, of after dinner entertainments and private cabaret shows. He was a composer as well as a singer, a virtuoso on the guitar and a graceful dancer. His troupe usually consisted of thirty to forty Gypsies, whose gorgeous costumes were the delight of St. Petersburg. He himself was always dressed in red silk with plenty of gold lace, his breast covered with medals, coins and decorations. He wore a sword and a sabretache and in the latter he stuffed the paper money, gold and silver thrown at him during his performances.

The Russian Gypsy has a musical field of his own. He doesn't use the fiddle, but he plays the guitar and sings better than any troubadour of old.

Anastasia was his third or fourth queen. She has just turned twenty and is a full-fledged Gypsy. She is a beauty of the first water. All St. Petersburg calls her diva or queen, but since she attained popularity and wealth she has never appeared in the national costume. The latest from Paris is hardly good enough for her. She has a high pitched mezzo soprano voice and makes her hearers laugh and cry at will.

And she sits there blazing with diamonds from the buckles of her satin slippers to the top of her head, hundred ruble notes, silver, gold and copper fly about her from boxes, stalls and galleries. These volunteer contributions she calls her "taxes." At the end of her act her majesty collects them with a broom and woe to the Gypsy who dares sneak a single kopeck, for Anastasia has the eye of an eagle and is as suspicious as a Turk.

WHEN GUARD HELD TRAIN

Passengers Ready to Sign Petition for Pardon in Case He Is Repri-manded.

If the subway guard who held his train half a minute beyond schedule time should be reprimanded at headquarters a hundred passengers who know why he did it will sign a petition for his pardon. Sentiment was back of it. Somebody wanted to kiss. A lot of people want to do that. Women kiss each other, men kiss their wives. The guards have no patience with sentiment of that kind. They flaunt their contempt by bawling: "Break away, there; no time for that," and refuse to hold the train half a second for the tenderest salute.

But this case was different. It was easy to see how it was. A mother was giving away her child. The little fellow was in good hands. The couple who had adopted him were wholesome, kindly people; the mother was wretchedly poor. No doubt it was best all around to give him away. She and the boy stood the parting like majors up to the last minute; then the baby broke down.

"Mom—mom—mom," he blubbered from the car platform.

Before the guard could close the door or give the signal she had reached through the crowd and had snatched him from the man's arms.

"I can't, I can't," she said. And then the kissing began. The guard didn't even try to say "Break away." He gulped; so did everybody else. Presently the woman handed the boy back, and the train started on amid the deepest silence that had ever hung over that subway station.—New York Times.

Brilliant Adsmith.

"You haven't got J. Jones. Jinkins writing advertisements for you any more, I hear," remarked one business man to another, both good advertisers along different lines.

"No," replied the other in a tone of strong disapproval, "and I'm glad of it."

"What's wrong with him? I understood he had taken a course from a correspondence school and was thoroughly competent."

"Was he?" And the other man spat as though something tasted bad. "Was he? Well, let me tell you what he done. I had a new brand of toothbrushes and I wanted something extra to exploit them all over, and I told him to go to it good. Next day in all the papers it showed up large and luminous, and at the bottom there was a line standing out clear, which read: 'If not satisfactory after a week's trial return and get your money back.' Now, what do you think of that? Toothbrushes, mind you! Rats!"—Judge.

Japan a Land of Disillusionment.

The landing at Yokohama brings a series of surprises and disillusionments; so far from being covered with lacquer, the empire of Japan in dry weather is dusty and in rain is surfaced with mud; the tea houses are not built of porcelain, but of plain wood; the people eat beans and dried fish when they can get them; the trees have bark and leaves; but not all bear cherry blossoms; the numerous mountains all slope uphill. Thus the first hour on shore sweeps away the enchantments of a lifetime, and reveals a land strikingly like some parts of Alaska, and a people extremely busy.—From "The Obvious Orient," by Alfred Bushnell Hart.

ALL AUTHORS ARE TALKATIVE

If You Know One, Be Tactful and Let Him Converse About His Work.

I know nothing about really great authors, but I think I speak for a large number of the followers of the trade when I say that they like to talk about their work, one great reason being that writing is a lonely profession. If you write, as a rule you must do it by yourself; or if you do attempt it in company, you or the company will be sorry. Therefore, when the writing is done, and a sympathetic listener offers, the writer is glad to wipe out some of the lonely hours with a little conversation.

So, if you know an author, don't be too breathless about his calling; treat him like a human being. Let him talk a little, and do not be shocked if he manages to keep the tears back when he tells you about his last short story. Only, be tactful.

Do not say, as an eager acquaintance once said to me: "Oh, I do think it is so interesting to write. It must be just fascinating when your manuscripts come back!" I discovered afterward that she meant proofs instead of manuscripts, but the mistake of just that single word made me, who am usually so garrulous about my trade, feel for the time being that I really did not care ever to speak of it again. So I repeat, let the poor author talk, but be tactful.—Atlantic Monthly.

R. L. S. IN THE ADIRONDACKS

Stevenson, While Fighting Off Disease There, Seemed Indifferent to the Laws of Health.

Robert Louis Stevenson, for so wise a man, seems to have been singularly unaware of, or indifferent to, the laws of health, but that, too, may have been part of his wisdom. He spent the winter of 1887 in the Adirondacks struggling against the disease which was not to subdue him for seven years. He lived in a little cottage that was much overheated and from which all ventilation was carefully excluded. The smoke of his incessant cigarettes obscured the atmosphere and perhaps helped to drive away the visitors who came to gaze upon him as one gazes at a lion in a den. Fashionable callers were specially unwelcome and Stevenson once remarked, according to an account in the Medical Record, that "it isn't the great unwashed which I dread, but the great washed." But whoever else was unwelcome there was always a greeting for Richard Mansfield. It is an impressive, almost a tremendous picture, that of the clouded room fitfully lit by the flames of the log fire and Stevenson huddled close to the warmth while Mansfield at the other end of the room gave his weird impersonation of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. It must have been like God looking upon his handiwork and finding it good.

King's Watch in Pawn.

A time-honored London tavern, the Castle, at the corner of Cowcross street, facing Farringdon street, enjoys the unique distinction of being also a fully-licensed pledge shop.

Over a door in the bar, which gives access to the landlord's private room, and thrown into bold relief by the official document behind it, the historic three-sphered symbol is discernible. Anyone may here negotiate a loan upon his personal belongings without being under the necessity of first calling for refreshment.

This strange combination of business dates from the reign of George IV, who, after attending a cock fight at Hockley-in-the-Hole, applied to the landlord of the castle for a temporary accommodation on the security of his watch and chain.

By royal warrant a few days later he invested that obliging boniface with the right of advancing money on pledges, and from that time down to the present a pawnbroker's license has been annually granted to the Castle. This hostelry is mentioned once or twice by Dickens.—Stray Stories.

In Classic Boston.

Signs seen in Boston, according to the Transcript: Placard at a moving picture show: "Young children must have parents." In a barber shop window: "Luring alterations patrons will be shaved in the back." Sign in a Tremont street store: "Empty boxes—suitable for Christmas gifts." In a tailor's shop: "We dye for others, why not let us dye for you?" In a clothing store: "These pants will look better on your legs than on our hands." A silversmith has a place next door to a restaurant. The former having put up a placard: "Jewelry of all kinds plated." The restaurant keeper followed with this: "Oysters and little neck clams plated."

Dress for an Earthquake.

An old lady was staying at a hotel at Nice at the time of the earthquake. "My dear," she was wont to say, "I was simply tumbled out of bed and the ceiling cracked. I threw on a fur cloak and unconsciously pulled on one long black suede glove, and when I got down to the hall and found all the other guests—my dear, I was the best dressed woman there!"

Not as Bad as He Feared.

"I will be your Nemesis!" she snarled. "All right," he sneered. "I was afraid you might take advantage of the fact that this is leap year and insist on being something else."



Whole Rye Food

YOU know how wholesome good German rye bread is. The sturdiest, healthiest people in the world eat it. Rye is the complete food—the kind that will do you the most good and leave the best taste in your mouth. Contains the vital elements that common oatmeal and corn flakes lack.

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Free Spoon Right in the Package Look for the beautiful rye pattern silver plated teaspoon packed with Cream of Rye. This handsome spoon would itself cost you more than price of package. Exchangeable for other pieces of silverware if desired.

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Got Even With Critic.

The Abbe d'Aubignac, who wrote admirably on dramatic composition, and had instanced many living examples of failure in that direction, was so imprudent, after thirty years' silence, as to write a tragedy himself. In the preface he boasted that he, of all dramatists, had "most scrupulously observed the rules of Aristotle, whose inspiration he had followed!" To this it was replied by one who had suffered from his criticism: "I do not quarrel with the Abbe d'Aubignac for having followed the precepts of Aristotle, but I cannot pardon the precepts of Aristotle that caused the abbe to write such a tragedy."

Only a Few Hours' Ride.

Church—Here's an advertisement of a railroad's night trains. It says "You go to sleep in Philadelphia and wake up in New York."

Gotham—Well, I don't generally take stock in railroad advertisements, but I guess that one's true, all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

To Give Concert in Blanchard, Ia.

The Northwest Normal Quartet will give a concert this evening at Blanchard, Ia., under the auspices of the high school of that place. The quartet made good there and obtained this date some time ago when they assisted the Christian church of that place in their Sunday school rally, and are expecting a large attendance.

First Exhibit of New Spring MILLINERY

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Our store was crowded last Saturday, both at the afternoon and evening concert. At one time there were 83 people listening to the player-piano concert. These concerts will be held regularly every Saturday and we hope to have every concert crowded.

Be sure to save an hour of your time next Saturday afternoon or evening for the most refined, enjoyable entertainment in the city. It is absolutely free and you are under no obligation to buy from us.

Come, you will enjoy it—so will we.

PROGRAM

2:30 to 4:00 p. m.

Serenade—Schubert.....Behning Player-Piano
Gavotte—Stephane—Czizulka.....Behning Player-Piano
Selection on Victor Victrola.
Vocal Selection—Player Accompaniment.....Mrs. Denny
L'Argentine "Fantasie Mazurka"—Ketterer—Hobart M. Cable
Player.
Reading—A Modern Elijah.....L. U. Clark
Piano Solo—H. M. Walker.....Kranich & Bach Grand
Selection on Victor Victrola.
Violin Solo—Player Accompaniment.....Mr. Griffin
Valse Poetique—Gottschalk.....Kranich & Bach Player
Beyond the Gates of Paradise—King.....Hobart M. Cable Player
Vocal Selection—Player Accompaniment.....Mrs. Denny
First Infancy—March and Two-Step—Howard—Melotone Player-
Piano.

8:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Andante Spianato—Op. 22—Chopin.....Behning Player-Piano
Melodie in F—Rubinstein.....Behning Player-Piano
Selection on Victor Victrola.
Vocal Selection.....Mrs. Denny
Forget Me Not—Mazurka Caprice—Gottschalk—Hobart M. Cable
Player-Piano.
Mandolin Solo—Alma M. Nash.....Player Accompaniment
Piano solo—H. M. Walker.....Kranich & Bach Grand
Selection on Victor Victrola.
Violin Solo—Player Accompaniment—Cavaleria Rusticana—Mr.
Griffin.
Song of the Night Winds—Leybach.....Kranich & Bach Player
Light Cavalry—Gallop—Bohm.....Melotone Player-Piano
Vocal Selection.....Mrs. Denny
American Patrol—March—Meacham.....Hobart M. Cable Player

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On Monday our Wall Paper Section will feature a special exhibit of Wall papers designed and made by the M. H. Birge & Sons Co. In charge of the exhibit will be a practical wall paper man of wide experience, direct from the factory.

Birge products are generally acknowledged to be the finest wall papers made in America. This showing will include all qualities of Birge's papers, from the cheapest to the special, made to order grades.

Arrange to attend this exhibit Monday and select the wall paper you will need, for this will be the best chance of the season.

Special attention will be given to the designing and the carrying out of definite, harmonizing color schemes. Suggestions will be cheerfully given.

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Get a 50 cent bottle from your druggist, use it according to directions, and soon in the head, catarrh, catarrhal headache, head noises and sneezing will all go. More than this, the Balm will strengthen the sensitive membranes, so that you can resist and throw off colds.

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Rosalie's Parents

By Antoinette De Coursey Patterson

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Both Mr. and Mrs. Brereton were in a state of anxiety bordering on hysteria. Their only child, the pretty Rosalie, had fallen in love with an unknown young man who had, a few months ago, moved into their neighborhood.

There were a number of eligible youths in Beverly, any one of whom would have considered himself only too fortunate could he have become the son-in-law of the Breretons—youths that one knew all about, and whose incomes could be calculated with great nicety.

Jack Chandler was an artist, and Rosalie's parents believed artists to be a poor, undependable lot. Then, too, not much more was known of Miss Graham, the aunt with whom Chandler lived. The best people in Beverly had called, and their civility had met with a prompt and proper return, and there things had ended. Miss Graham, it was rumored, was a woman of literary tastes, and indeed was supposed to be writing a novel.

It was dreadful to think dear Rosalie should be associated with such a bohemian class—but what were they to do? Chandler and their daughter were both of age and unfortunately Rosalie had a little money in her own right. All that was left for them was to try the effect of a direct appeal to Miss Graham to see if by any possibility she could do anything. It was possible that after they had diplomatically made her see how Chandler's career might be interfered with, and had intimidated how very slim was Rosalie's fortune, she might order the weakling of an artist to withdraw his suit. Rosalie could then be taken to New York for a couple of weeks' and all would be well.

The plan offered many objections, and gave but little promise of success, but neither Mr. nor Mrs. Brereton could think of anything else, and they were not the kind in such an emergency to sit and fold their hands.

On this special afternoon they dressed with elaborate care for their call on Miss Graham. Just as they



Entered their parlor arm in arm

were ready to start the bell rang and Miss Graham herself was announced.

Miss Graham's coming was due to an occurrence of the afternoon before, when Rosalie had come to her in tears relative to the hard-hearted attitude of her parents.

"I can stand most anything, Miss Graham," she had sobbed, "but being told that I am throwing myself away on a worthless painter; and you've no ideal what dreadful names besides they called dear Jack. They even went so far as to say they didn't believe he loved me at all—that he was just after my money! I hate to talk about father and mother in this way, but there've not right to say such things of Jack."

As Jack's aunt listened to this recital so unflattering to her cherished idol, her face grew grim; then her eyes twinkled as she turned to Rosalie and said kindly:

"Don't worry, little girl, things will come out all right."

This was why Miss Graham happened to call the next afternoon at the Breretons.

As Mr. and Mrs. Brereton entered their parlor arm in arm, Miss Graham rose with solemn dignity:

"I have come," she said, "on a very uncomfortable mission, one that must be dealt with in a spirit of the utmost frankness. May I have your permission to express myself quite freely?"

Mr. and Mrs. Brereton looked at each other; neither felt quite sure of just what Miss Graham meant, but as it might be safely inferred, she intended pleading her nephew's cause, they at least would have the satisfaction, while she was at such close quarters, of speaking their own minds. In unison they nodded for her to go on.

"I understand," Miss Graham continued, "my nephew has been seeing quite a good deal of your daughter." The Breretons glared wrathfully. "So, at the beginning, I want you both to understand I have nothing whatever against Miss Rosalie, that I believe her to be in fact a very sweet and lovely girl—but I have quite different ambitions for this extremely talented nephew of mine, ambitions in which matrimony does not enter, unless it

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Nos. 4, 24, 39 and 61 each won a special prize of a 42 piece dinner set.

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should be with a woman of sufficient wealth and position to further them.

Mr. and Mrs. Brereton were too dazed to speak. Miss Graham continued fluently:

"John is very young, and at present might be foolish enough to risk a brilliant career. To avoid this I would immediately take him away from Beverly were he not under contract to finish a series of sketches of the surrounding country for the man—I forget his name—who lives in that fine house on the top of the hill. And so, for I know how unhappy it would make you all should Miss Rosalie be united to a man whose family would distinctly regard the match in the light of a mesalliance, I have come to ask that you may find it convenient, should you have some relatives in another town, to let your daughter visit them for a few weeks, or until those pictures are finished. I feel that under the circumstances I am really not asking too much."

Miss Graham paused as if for an approving reply. None came, though the mouths of her two listeners had opened wide.

"I know," she said, "when you think it over you will come to my opinion, and that in this matter, which is such a vital one to me and his poor grandmother, who does not yet know the risk John has been running, I may count on your support."

Ingratulating Miss Graham held out her hand, first to Mrs. Brereton and then to her husband. Mechanically, dazedly, each took it in turn and accompanied her to the door.

When Miss Graham was well out of sight she burst into a ripple of merriment. "That scene goes into my next story," she said.

Late that afternoon there came a most cordial invitation to John Chandler, Esquire, from Mrs. Brereton, begging him to come to dinner quite informally and then accompany Miss Rosalie, her husband and herself to the theater.

The invitation was promptly accepted, and every one remarked how especially lovely Rosalie Brereton looked that night, and how pleased Mr. and Mrs. Brereton seemed at the prospect of what every one knew was a coming match.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 1 cent each.

Roof of Crystallized Salt.

The great salt lake at Obdorsk is nine miles wide and seventeen miles long, yet except in a few places it is solidly roofed over with a deposit of salt, which is becoming thicker and thicker each year, says the Scientific American. About the middle of the last century salt crystals first began to gather upon the surface of the water. Year by year, owing to the evaporation of the water, the crystals became more numerous, and then caked together until this great roof was formed. In 1878 the water beneath this salt crystal roof found an underground outlet into the Obi river. This lowered the lake's surface about three feet, leaving that distance between the water and the roof, and each year this distance has been diminished by the constant addition of salt crystals to the roof. Many springs surround this lake. Their water flows over the roof and evaporates there, and thus continually adds to its thickness. After many years the springs will probably become choked with their own deposits, and then the whole will become covered with earth, so that a great salt mine will be formed—a treasure for the Siberians hundreds of years to come.

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You can bring back the natural color of your hair in a few days and forever rid yourself of any dandruff and loose hairs, and make your hair grow strong and beautiful by using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. For generations common garden Sage has been used for restoring and preserving the color of the hair; and Sulphur is recognized by Scalp Specialists as being excellent for treatment of hair and scalp troubles.

If you are troubled with dandruff or itching scalp, or if your hair is losing its color or coming out, get a fifty cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and notice the improvement in the appearance of your hair after a few days' treatment.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1912
at 10 o'clock.

9 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay saddle mare, 5 years old, broke to saddle and all harness, sound; 1 coming 3 year old draft filley; 1 matched driving team, Menlo King colts, coming 3 and 4; 1 pony, broke, gentle for children, 3 years old; 1 weanling colt; 1 Shetland pony 3 years old; a good 2 year old driving horse; blind mare, smooth mouth, a good worker.

90 HEAD OF CATTLE—80 good stock calves, 6 grade Jersey heifers, 3 cows and 2 heifers will be fresh in April.

50 HEAD OF HOGS—20 brood sows bred for April farrow; 20 shoats weighing 75 pounds; 1 red sow with 8 pigs at foot.

500 seasoned Burr Oak posts.
TERMS—All sums under \$10 cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable paper bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of Salem church.

Robert Miller and Will Ramey
R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I have rented my farm and am going to move to town, I will sell at my farm, 7 miles northwest of Maryville, 8 miles southeast of Burlington Junction, one-half north and three-quarters east of Wilcox, on

Thursday, March 21, 1912

15 HORSES—1 brown horse, 4 years old, weight 1,500 pounds; 1 black mare, 9 years old, weight 1,500 pounds; 1 black mare, 10 years old, weight 1,300 pounds; 1 sorrel mare 5 years old, weight 1,100 pounds; 1 gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1,000 pounds; 1 black horse 5 years old, broke in all harness and gentle; 1 roan horse 5 years old, weight 1,100 pounds; 1 pair of 3-year-old dark iron gray horses, weight 2,100 pounds, broke; 4 coming 2-year-old colts, 1 bay driving team, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2,200 pounds, good ones.

5 MILCH COWS—3 fresh, others this spring.
15 head of brood sows, 6 head shoats, 2 good male hogs. From 2,000 to 3,000 bushels of corn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 disc, 1 John Deere corn planter, 1 harrow, 1 lister, 1 stirring plow, 2 wagons, 1 buggy, hay frame, 4 sets of work harness, 1 set of breast driving harness, 1 set single harness, blacksmith outfit, about 80 good corner hedge posts, 1,500 hedge fence posts, some chickens and household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

O. E. Sallee

Postponed Public Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my home 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Maryville, on

Monday, March 18, 1912

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

15 Head of Horses and Mules

1 span of working mules, generally broke horses.

8 Head of Fresh Cows

40 Head of Hogs

20 head of them fat hogs, rest brood sows.

40 Head of Sheep

TERMS: 6 months time on sums of \$10 and over, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums under \$10 cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.
A. J. COX, Auctioneer
W. D. HOSOR, Clerk

W. Y. COX

Heads and Hearts

By Belle Maniates

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It seemed to Vere as she stood at the little mullioned window of the farm house, that all the snow clouds of a century had gathered to send long, stinging slants of frozen sleet to the already white ground. She turned in relief to the big, pleasant room with its crackling open fire and resolved not to look out of the window again.

But there was little else to do. She had arisen that morning long before daybreak in order to get breakfast and drive to town with her parents, who had taken the morning train to Eldred. They had disliked to leave her alone, but some one must remain at home to care for the stock and milk the cows. The daughter of the nearest neighbor was coming to spend the night.

The wind raged with violence throughout the afternoon. Vere sewed and read until her eyes ached, and she welcomed the time for the night choring. She fairly had to battle her way to the barn, and it was no small task to get the pails of milk back to the house.

After she had eaten her lonely supper the telephone rang and she went to answer the summons with forebodings. As she had expected, her friend did not dare to venture forth on such a wild night.

Vere was optimistic. She assured herself that no tramps or burglars would molest her. She would go to bed early and on the morrow—here her heart gave a little leap of mingled fear and pleasure—there was the big annual family dinner at the Faulknors to which she was invited. She was not one of the family, to be sure; that is, not yet, but the indications were that she would be.

Luke Faulkner and his cousin, Joe Faulkner, were the indications, both being aspirants for her heart and hand. It was the old story of "how happy could I be with either." From a practical, sensible viewpoint, Luke

came for my answer as soon as this storm lets up."

In the basket was a chicken dressed and ready to bake, a mince pie, sugared doughnuts, a layer cake and stewed cranberries.

"It was thoughtful of him," she said with a little throbbing in her veins. "I wish he had come himself. I suppose he couldn't miss his dinner party, though. Wonder if Joe will get there. He must be snowed in worse than any one."

With a sigh she went to work to prepare her solitary meal.

"I will get the best meal—a company dinner and set the table—for Luke, too, a place opposite mine, and maybe he will be here in spirit."

She put the chicken in the oven to warm, made hot biscuits, cooked a golden squash and proceeded to set the table with the best linen and dishes. When dinner was ready she heard another loud stamping. This time on the front steps.

"Luke has reconsidered and come!" she thought as she flew to the door. There, panting, smiling, rosy-cheeked and snow-covered, stood Joe. With a glad little cry of welcome she ushered him in.

"It was hotter work than last year's harvesting," he laughed.

"How did you happen to come, Joe? And aren't you going to your aunt's dinner?"

"I hear you were snowed in and alone. I wasn't going to let you eat alone. I took a shovel and tunneled my way through."

"I looked in the cupboard a while ago and found there was nothing. So I planned a ham and egg dinner. Think of the dinner your aunt will have!"

"I don't care if you have only bread and water if you will share it with me, Vere."

"I was only joking, Joe. Luke sent me down a chicken dinner this morning. It is all ready to sit down to."

Joe looked disconsolate.

"What a chump I am! Mother has stacks of things and I might have brought you a dinner as well as not. Luke always outdoes me."

"He didn't this time, Joe," said the girl softly. "It was a thousand times nicer of you to come than it was to send me a dinner. When I got his basket, Joe, I doubted you and thought you were not thinking of my plight. When I set the table, I put a place opposite mine and pretended it was for Luke. But now—"

"But now, Vere," may I occupy that place?"

"Yes, Joe."

"And Vere," he continued, summoning all his fortitude, "may I always have that place—with you?"

Hearts won. He read her answer in her eyes.

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A Trial Treatment for 25 Cents.

The makers of Zemo—the celebrated eczema and skin cure—have placed on the market a trial treatment package consisting of a generous bottle of Zemo, a trial cake of Zemo Soap and a 32-page booklet, "How to Preserve the Skin." This entire package to be sold at 25c, so that everybody can test the true healing and cleansing properties of Zemo. We have received a good supply of these trial-treatment packages and urge all those troubled with eczema, pimples, itching skin, or any other skin of scalp disease, to come here and get the Zemo trial-treatment. We heartily endorse and recommend Zemo and Zemo Soap to all persons suffering from any form of skin or scalp trouble. It is a clean, soothing, healing wash and a sweet antiseptic soap that does not glaze over the trouble like salves, powders and greasy lotions, but penetrates to the very root of this trouble. Zemo stops the itching at once and opens the pores and draws out the poisonous accumulations to the surface of the skin, leaving it clean and healthy. Get a trial-treatment of Zemo today—you'll find it the best 25c investment you ever made. Love & Gaugh's drug store.

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Forty-five drops of water is a teaspoonful.

One teaspoonful equals one fluid dram.

One dessertspoonful equals two teaspoonfuls or two drams.

One tablespoonful equals two dessertspoonfuls or four teaspoonfuls.

Two tablespoonfuls equals eight teaspoonfuls or one fluid ounce.

One common size wineglassful equals two ounces or one-half gill.

One common size tumbler holds one-half pint.

A small teacup is estimated to hold four fluid ounces or one gill.

One pound of wheat is equal to about one pint.

One pound and two ounces of Indian meal is equal to one quart.

One pound of sugar is equal to about one pint.

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Rose comb from prize winners at Kansas City and Omaha in 1910. Eggs 75 cents per 15. Single comb, fine mating of large, well developed fowls, eggs 50 cents per 15. Ideal Poultry Yards, F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo. Phone Bell 277 or Crane's store.

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WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (15 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these small ads.

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm. Inquire at this office. 13-15

TO LOAN—\$1,000 to loan on city property. O. L. Holmes. 14-16

FOR RENT—An improved farm close to Maryville. See Allen Bros. 14-16

FOR SALE—6-room house and two lots at a bargain. See Allen Bros. 14-16

FOR SALE—My residence, team of horses, wagon and harness. Will be here a few days. John Moore. 13-15

WANTED—Woman for general housework in family of two. Mrs. P. A. Fullen, 124 West Third street. 14-16

FOR SALE—A few tons of hay over-looked at my sale. Timothy and clover baled hay. \$20 per ton. Call Farmers phone 85015. A. O. Mason. 15-18

FOR RENT—8-room house, bath, lights, city water, 5 acres ground, large orchard. 6-room house, barn. O. L. Holmes. 13-16

ORDERS FOR SUITS AND DRESSES—Made to measure. Fit guaranteed. Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, 415 West Ninth street. 11-16

FOR RENT—Room with board, one nicely furnished room on first floor; house modern; price reasonable. Dr. W. H. Brown, 204 East Thompson street. 2-f

FOR SALE QUICK—Improved 15 acres, two miles from Maryville, only \$2,000.00.

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St. Patrick's Day

March 17

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TOPAY A SECRETARY

SUGGESTION MADE THAT OFFICE SHOULD BE SALARIED ONE.

THE COURSE HAD BALANCE

Wide Range of Topics Covered by Speakers at Commercial Club Banquet Thursday Night.

The Commercial club banquet held Thursday evening in the Christian church was a very successful affair and a large attendance was present, considering the weather. The banquet was served by the ladies of that church.

T. A. Cummins presided as toastmaster. The first speaker was C. C. Corwin, who told of some of the live commercial clubs and the benefit they were to a town. He said that the Commercial club here had a reputation of doing everything they undertook to do.

George A. Pickens talked of the live commercial clubs, and said that the club here should work to keep up its reputation. He said: "If we should invoice all that has been done by the club you would be surprised. One thing we have accomplished has been the co-operation spirit, and since we have had 6 o'clock dinners, progress has been made along these lines."

Paul Sisson told of the meeting of the state federation of commercial clubs. He suggests that Maryville should start a movement to have a district federation of commercial clubs, and that this section of the country be advertised. He talked of agriculture and good roads, and said that the club should agitate the proposition of bonding Polk township, the money to be used for the purpose of good roads. As Mr. Sisson said:

"This will be the only way we will have good roads in this township."

J. F. Hull spoke of the weak spots in the Commercial club, and said that instead of picking out the weak spots, that he would suggest an improvement that could be made in the club. He said: "The time has arrived when the Maryville Commercial club can well afford to go out and find a secretary and put him in charge at a salary of \$1,500 to \$2,000. We raised that much money for base ball. We could spend the money better than by hiring a secretary. It is not hard to find a man who understands commercial club work and that is well posted along agricultural and good road lines."

G. B. Roseberry, secretary, gave a report of what the club has done.

"We haven't done as much as we should," said Mr. Roseberry, "but there is one thing we have accomplished and that is the good fellowship among the business men."

G. L. Wilfley read a report of the committee that had charge of the agriculture short course. It showed that there was \$93.85 in the treasury which could be used for next year's course.

W. A. Blagg told of the commission form of government, but didn't think that Maryville needed it.

F. P. Robinson followed Mr. Blagg, and told of the benefits of the commission form.

Other speeches were made by President Nic Sturm, Prof. Swinehart, D. R. Eversole, Anderson Craig, Charles McCaffrey, Judge J. G. Thornhill, Judge Wm. Blackford and Judge J. O. Thompson.

To the many friends who cast their votes for me in Raines Bros. automobile-piano contest I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks.

ALMA M. NASH.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

Of the High School Are Meeting Friday Afternoon—The Programs.

The various literary societies of the high school are giving the second program of the semester this, Friday, afternoon. Several very interesting programs have been prepared, among which are two which feature Irish life and customs in general, another which discusses at length the different modes of travel from ancient times, when the best way to get anywhere was to walk, down to the latest types of airships. Another noticeable thing is that the girls seem as ready to discuss the present day political questions as the things we are more wont to place in woman's realm. The programs are:

The Athenian society, Miss Lindholm, director.

Piano solo—Pauline Woodward. Old Irish Customs—Harold Sawyers.

Wearing the Green—Verne Pickens. Irish Folk Stories—Ethel Warren. Piano solo—Mildred Wamsley.

Katie's Letter—Marie Wamsley. St. Patrick—Edgar Elliott.

Thomas Moore, the National Poet of Ireland—Irene Westfall.

Irish Character—Ruby Irwin. Some of Thomas Moore's Songs—Neva Jones.

Other Irish Songs—Homer Scott. Irish Astronomy—Harold McNeal. Irish Witticisms—Leah Norris.

The Green Little Shamrock of Ireland—Charles Foster.

Piano solo—Ernest Moore. The Aeanian society, Miss Keeler, director.

Current Events—Helen Wamsley. The Political Situation—Viva Cloud. Monologue—Cathern Cox.

Reading—Mary Halasey. Local Events—Grace DeMotte.

Debate—Resolved, that moving picture houses are, on the whole, a menace to society. Affirmative, Glen Hotchkiss, Hilda Lahr, Blanche Shipps; negative, Dale Hoffman, Mabel Null, Eleanor Smith.

The Pro Et Con society, Miss Varner, director.

Quartet—Hazel Everhart, Glen Hotchkiss, Edward Gray and Orlo Quinn.

Parliamentary Discussion—Horace Gibson.

Wit and Humor—Halley Ford. Debate—Resolved, that Mr. Roosevelt is justified in accepting a third term as president of the United States.

Affirmative, Walter Dirsh, Elmer Montgomery, Edward Condon; negative, Edward Gray, Theodore Robinson, Walter Frazier.

The Ionian society, Miss Hawkins, director.

Modes of Travel—Tramping—John Murray.

Prairie Schooner—Myrtle Oberlander.

Recitation—Goldie Roelofson. Jirikhsha Trip—Edith Anderson.

On the Flyer—Edna Dietz. Sledding—Ed Gorman.

In My Airship—Edison Blagg. Dialogue—Vada Foland, Nina Evans.

The Ocean Voyage—Nina Bent. Stage Coaching—Anna Wells.

My Experience With a Burro—Lester Garten.

A Camel Ride—Anna Bartram. An Automobile Excursion—Myrtle Wells.

My Experience With a Wheelbarrow—Edward Hawkins.

The Ku Klux Klan, Miss Petty, director.

Current Events—Fred Gray. Paper, The Panama Canal—James Gray.

Debate—Resolved, that the Panama canal should be fortified. Affirmative, Joe Farmer, Doris Cummins; negative, Irvin Harris, Dorothy DeMotte.

Story of Hiawatha—John Taylor. Courtship of Miles Standish—Ruth Foster.

Selections from Longfellow—Chas. Covey.

The Barefoot Boy—Louis Growney. Essay, Spring—Amy Clark.

The Polygon society, Miss Thompson, director.

Ould Ireland—Gladys Ford. The Story of the Little Red Hind—Gladys Holt.

Daniel O'Connell—Jesse Fisher. Irish Fairies—Frances Hahn.

St. Patrick—Edna Wilson. Recitation—Nellie Rigney.

The Sunniness of Irish Nature—Marie Medsker.

Irish Jokes—Hazel Vandervoort. Irish Soldiers at Waterloo—Claire Kidder.

Historic Landmarks—Esther Roberts.

Debate—Resolved, that Ireland should have home rule. Affirmative, Harold Staples, Jack Holt; negative, Horace Campbell, Clyde Hu ton.

Song—Katherine Carpenter, Anetta Lorraine, Ray Foland, Vergil L...

DIVIDED THE MONEY

COUNTY COURT APPORTIONED FOREIGN INSURANCE TAX.

MARYVILLE GETS \$361.25

Apportionment is Made on Basis of 30 Cents for Each Child of School Age in County.

The county court Thursday afternoon apportioned the foreign insurance money that was received by County Treasurer Williams from the state last November. The apportionment was made on the same basis as the state made, and that is 30 cents for each school child.

Nodaway county's share was \$2,494.42, and \$817.43 of this amount goes to the cities and towns in the county, and \$1,676.99 to the general revenue fund of the county.

Maryville will receive \$361.35, which amount will go to the general revenue fund of the city.

The following is the number of school children in the cities and towns of the county and the amount each town will receive:

No. children.	Amount
Elmo	112 \$ 34.45
Clearmont	77 23.68
Hopkins	244 75.04
Parnell	99 30.45
Pickering	61 18.75
Burlington Junction	331 71.05
Quitman	77 23.68
Skidmore	166 51.05
Maryville	1,175 361.35
Ravenwood	55 16.91
Arcoe	28 8.61
Clyde	79 24.30
Conception Junction	45 13.84
Gulford	47 14.45
Barnard	77 23.68
Graham	85 26.14
Total	2,626 \$817.43

Checks for these amounts will be sent out in a few days to each town.

DATES OF OUR SNOWS.

Total Snowfall is Near Six Feet—Seven Snows This Month Up to Date.

The total snowfall this winter is 71½ inches up to Friday. In November the snowfall amounted to 3½ inches, in December 18 inches, in January 1½ inches, in February 30 inches, and in March 18½ inches up to the present time.

The dates of our snows as given out by Weather Observer Brink follows:

October 27	Trace
November 19	3½ inches
November 23	Trace
November 28	Trace
December 18	Trace
December 20	1 inch
December 21	7 inches
December 26	3 inches
December 27	1 inch
December 30	4 inches
December 31	2 inches
January 8	1½ inches
January 14	Trace
February 3	5 inches
February 6	Trace
February 10	Trace
February 13	4 inches
February 14	5 inches
February 26	16 inches
March 2	2 inches
March 3	3 inches
March 7	½ inch
March 8	Trace
March 11	6 inches
March 12	2 inches
March 14	5 inches

WALKED HOME FROM PICKERING.

D. W. Snoderly Concluded to Walk Home When Train Was Abandoned.

D. W. Snoderly, the South Main street music store man, went to Pickering Thursday noon on business, intending to return home on the evening train. When Mr. Snoderly learned in the afternoon about train time that all train service had been abandoned for the day and night, on account of the big snow storm, that was much more severe north and west of here, he concluded to walk home. All he has to say about it is that walking between Pickering and Maryville is not good, and he has forgotten what time it was when he got home.

John Mutz is Sick.

John Mutz of the Bee Hive Shoe company is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, and it will be several days before he will resume his work as traveling salesman for the Barton Shoe company of Kansas City.

WILL MEET IN APRIL

NORTHWEST MISSOURI TEACHERS HERE DURING TRACK MEET.

PROGRAM NOW FORMING

Among Features Placed Are Addresses by Prof. Graff, Miss Field, Mr. Neudorff and Mr. Bellows.

The program for the Northwest Missouri District Teachers' association, which meets in Maryville, April 25 to 27, at the Normal, is now being arranged. There are nineteen counties in the district, the same counties as in the Normal district, and a large number of teachers will no doubt be in attendance.

Some of the speakers have already been secured. On Thursday evening, April 25, the principal address will be given by Prof. E. U. Graff, superintendent of the public schools of Omaha. On Friday, April 26, Miss Jessie Field, county superintendent of schools of Page county, Ia., will give a talk. Mr. Frederick F. Neudorff, president of the Retail Merchants' association of St. Joseph, and Mr. George Bellows of Maryville are on the program for speeches on Friday.

The teachers' meeting is held here in connection with the annual track meet at the Normal. Dean G. H. Colbert of the Normal is president of the association, and Miss Mary Hughes, supervisor of the training school of the Normal is secretary.

The entire program will be announced in about two weeks.

DEATH OF EDWARD GROVES.

Passed Away at His Home Near Hopkins Friday Morning—Born in This County.

Edward Groves, a well known farmer of Hopkins township, died at his home, three miles east of Hopkins, Friday morning at 6:45 o'clock. The cause of his death was paralysis, after a three weeks' illness.

Mr. Groves was a native of Nodaway county, and was born 53 years ago Thursday near Graham, and spent all his life in this country. He was married on the 30th day of November, 1879, to Miss Rosetta Groves, at Smithville, Clay county, Mo. They lived on a farm in the neighborhood of Graham until four years ago, when they moved to their farm, east of Hopkins, where he built a new residence and otherwise greatly improved the place he expected to occupy in his old age.

He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Annie Miller of Stanberry, Mrs. Austin Sharr of Gaynor, Mrs. Charles Litch and Mrs. Harry Bollinger of Hopkins. Also two sister, one living in Omaha, who cannot attend her brother's funeral on account of sickness in her home, and Mrs. Linville of St. Joseph, and one brother, Thomas B. Groves of Maitland. Mrs. Linville arrived in Hopkins Thursday noon, but owing to the blockaded condition of the roads has not yet reached the Groves home.

Mrs. Bollinger was the Maryville street fair bride of October, 1911.

Farmers living along the road between the Groves farm and Hopkins are digging a way through the snow for the undertaker, who will not be able to reach the Groves place before this afternoon some time.

The funeral services will be held at the family home Saturday afternoon, but the hour has not yet been fixed. The body will be taken to Maitland for burial, which is near the old Groves home. Services will be conducted by Rev. Taylor of the M. E. church at Hopkins.

Mr. Groves was a member of the M. E. church at Hopkins and the Fraternal Aid society. He was a man of fine character and was respected by all who knew him.

Below Our Average.

During the first fourteen days in March we only added twenty-eight new subscribers by mail to The Daily Democrat-Forum, or just two a day. This is a smaller number of new mail subscribers than has been added in any similar period in the last year. The average has been between three and four each day, including Sundays. This does not include papers delivered by carrier in Maryville. The live paper is the one that is constantly adding new subscribers to its list.

The thermometer went down to 5 degrees above zero Friday morning.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

ASK FOR COMMUTATION.

Ministers Here Send Telegram to Governor Hadley to Commute the Sentence of Rasco.

The Ministerial Alliance of Maryville, composed of the pastors of the five Protestant churches of the city, has sent a telegram to Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, asking him to commute the death sentence of Hez Rasco to that of life imprisonment.

The ministers believe that Hez Rasco should be punished for the terrible deed for which he was tried and sentenced, but for the sake of the boys and girls of Maryville, they ask that the remembrance of such a disgrace as the execution now pending may be spared them. They believe that an imprisonment should be given the prisoner.

CLARK GETS KANSAS.

Received the Entire Delegation From That State Thursday at the State Convention.

At the state Democratic convention held at Hutchinson, Kan., Thursday, Champ Clark was endorsed for president, and the entire Kansas delegation was instructed to vote for Clark at the national convention to be held at Baltimore. Champ Clark has at present 66 delegates instructed for him.

A district or two in Kansas had instructed for Wilson, but at the state convention these were not regarded.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Married at Alkire Home.

Miss Verleen Hall of Graham and Mr. Howard Humphrey of Skidmore were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire, 1208 East Second street, by Rev. C. J. Miller of the First Christian church.

Entertained Bridge Club.

Miss Esther Shoemaker entertained the O. D. O. Bridge club Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Berney Harris making the highest score. Miss Susie Ellison will be hostess to the club next week. The players Thursday afternoon were Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. George Lorraine, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Della Grems, Miss Susie Ellison and the hostess.

Four Braved the Weather.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church, which was to have met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lorraine, with Mrs. Lorraine and Mrs. John Vert as hostesses, turned into a nice little social affair. Only four members of the society felt equal to facing the storm of the afternoon, so the meeting was postponed until a more representative number could gather to do the work planned for the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Mrs. Ada Jones and the hostess.

STATE NORMAL NOTES.

Enrollment is Now 170—an Increase of 25 Over Last Spring Term.

The enrollment has reached 170, which is 25 more than the spring quarter of 1911.

The offices of the school have been undergoing some artistic decorating the past few days. The walls have been frescoed a light green up to the molding and the ceiling, together with the drop effect, is of a rich cream color. The floors are to be covered with rugs and linoleum.

At the chapel hour Friday morning Miss Julia Ficklin and Stephen Williams, the Normal representatives in the Lincoln-Washington oratorical contest, were presented gold medals by President Taylor in behalf of the school. Miss Ficklin was presented a medal, due to her winning the first place in the Washington contest, and Mr. Williams' medal was a recognition of his conscientious efforts put forth in his Lincoln oration.

Frank H. Shepherd of the manual training department gave a very instructive and interesting talk at the chapel hour Friday on the evolution of machinery. With the aid of his chart Mr. Shepherd traced the steps in the perfection of the present day reaper and thresher, beginning with the stone knife of the prehistoric age.

Court in Session.

A session of circuit court was held Friday, when the motion for new trial in the cases of James and Wood Gaudin on charges of burglary and larceny was taken up. The motion was still being argued as we went to press.

ROADS SNOWBOUND

BURLINGTON AND WABASH BOTH TIED UP BY DRIFTS.

ENGINES BUCKING SNOW

It is Thought Roads Will Be Opened Up and Regular Traffic Resumed Saturday.

All train traffic into Maryville on both the Wabash and Burlington was again tied up Thursday and Friday by the snow storm, and there has been no passenger or freight trains through Maryville since Thursday noon.

The last train on the Wabash was the noon passenger from Thursday, and Agent E. L. Ferritor says that there will not be any trains Friday until evening, and perhaps not then.

On the Burlington, the last passenger train was Thursday noon, and Agent W. E. Goforth is not looking for any train Friday unless it should be the evening passenger from St. Joseph.

A train on the Wabash passed through Maryville about 10 o'clock this morning, and it had four engines, a snow plow and two day coaches. The train was made up at Stanberry, and is to clear the track to Omaha. The train had not any more than left Maryville when they commenced to fight the snow drifts on the track north of the Normal. There were over 100 men on the train, and they were all busy shoveling snow from the drifts. They were still working at that place at noon Friday.

A train on the Burlington from St. Joseph with a snow plow and two engines and a caboose passed through Maryville at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. They are to clear the track to Creston. The worst trouble on the Burlington is between Lenox and Conway.

It is thought that all trains will be running Saturday, as the weather forecast is for fair weather and rising temperature.

Wire messages at both the Wabash and Burlington stations in Maryville indicate that the storm is general and that all traffic is interfered with on all the main and branch lines.

The station agent at Skidmore was notified Friday morning that all trains on the Burlington would be abandoned for the day, but that it was probable there would be a train through at night, and all train service would be resumed Saturday on that line. The passenger due at Skidmore in the evening did not arrive Thursday night, as it was snowbound between Maitland and Mound City. It came through Friday forenoon with two engines and a snow plow, reaching Burlington Junction about noon.

AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

The Blues Defeated the Little Giants by 16 to 9 Score.

The Blues have demonstrated the fact that they are fully able to hold their own against the other teams of the high school league by defeating the Little Giants Thursday evening by a 16 to 9 score. The game was not up to the usual type of game that the teams in the league have been playing, which may perhaps be explained by the fact that there were very few supporters there for either side. The Little Giants played a hard game throughout, but luck broke against them several times, which in some measure disheartened them and took the snap out of their usually aggressive game. The games are free of charge and the players would greatly appreciate it if the high school students who are interested in basket ball would attend in greater numbers. The line-up of the game:

The Blues—Robinson, Taylor, Miller, Willson, Condon, Blagg.

The Little Giants—Growney, Ford, Montgomery, Garten, Murray.

Field goals—Taylor 3, Willson 2, Condon 3, Growney 2, Ford.

Free throws—Garten 2, Murray.

Will Improve Property.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser have moved their family to Maryville from their farm near Orrsburg, and have bought the residence property at 1907 East Second street, where they are now located. They will make several improvements in the place as soon as the weather will permit.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

Easter

Will soon be here, and we are all ready. Cards, booklets, candies, eggs, rabbits, chickens, baskets, etc. Something new all the time at

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SERVICES POSTPONED.

The New M. E. Church at Conception Junction Will Not Be Dedicated Sunday.

On account of the latest snow storm, which has rendered the roads practically impassable, Presiding Elder W. B. Christy announces that the dedicatory services for the new M. E. church edifice at Conception Junction has been postponed indefinitely. Due announcement will be made when the weather and roads are in condition to permit people attending the dedication.

The dedicatory sermon will be given by Dr. Jennings of Kansas City. The following is the program as arranged:

Morning at 11 o'clock:
Voluntary—Orchestra.
Song—Harmony Quartet.
Invocation—Rev. W. B. Christy.
Song—Ravenwood Quartet.
Scripture lecture—Rev. Green.
Song—Choir.
Sermon—Dr. Jennings.
Afternoon at 2 o'clock:
Song—Harmony Quartet.
Prayer—Rev. Hoover.
Address—Rev. W. B. Christy.
Solo—Miss Mattie Bishop.
Address—Dr. H. K. Taylor.
Song—Choir.
Evening service at 7:30:
Voluntary—Orchestra.
Song—Ravenwood Quartet.
Prayer—Rev. Green.
Solo—Miss Fannie Pfeiffer.
Scripture lesson—Rev. Walker.
Song—Harmony Quartet.
Sermon—Dr. Jennings.
Doxology.

WINS THE AUTOMOBILE.

Dow Cook Wins in the Automobile Contest—Miss Alma Nash Won the Piano.

Dow Cook, the son of Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, won the automobile in the Raines Bros.' contest that has been on for several months and which closed Thursday evening. Miss Alma Nash was second and won the piano.

Moving to New Home.

William Glover and family are moving Friday into the brick cottage at 307 East Edward street, which Mr. Glover recently purchased of Charles Hyslop. Mrs. William Wise and family, who have been occupying the brick cottage, moved Thursday to the Hinton Davis property on South Vine street. They are making their residence in Maryville while the daughter, Miss Pearl Wise, is attending the State Normal. Mr. Wise is a teacher in one of the Indian schools of Oklahoma. The family came to Maryville the first of September from their home at Granger, Mo. The son, Howard Wise, who has been spending the winter in Maryville, returned to Granger Saturday morning, where he is employed on a farm.

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Hogs—20,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.00. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000. Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—600. Market steady.

Hogs—2,000. Market 10c higher; top \$6.92.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$6.90.

Sheep—None.

THE CALL FOR THE PRIMARY.

To Get an Expression From the Republicans in This County as to Presidential Choice.

The call as issued by the Republican county committee for a primary election is as follows:

At a meeting of the Republican county central committee held at Maryville, Missouri, on Thursday, March 14th, 1912, pursuant to a call of the chairman, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Believing as we do that the closer every issue is brought to the people the more satisfactorily it is settled, and believing further that a primary honestly and properly conducted is the best means of getting an expression of the people; therefore,

Be it resolved, That there be a primary election held in every voting precinct in Nodaway county, on Saturday, April 6th, 1912, the polls to be open from 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, and that every man who endorses the principles of the Republican party be and is hereby urged to this opportunity to express his preference for presidential candidates, and that for this purpose he is urged to attend such primary.

In accordance with the above resolution (duly adopted), it was ordered that a primary be held at the places and on the date and between the hours herein specified. The committee of the various townships shall appoint two men to act as judges and clerks and select a booth or polling place for each voting precinct in their townships as accessible to all as possible, in order that there may be a free, fair and untraveled expression of all the voters.

At the closing of the polls a certificate of the result shall be signed and certified to by the judges in each voting precinct in the respective townships, and the ballots, together with the poll books delivered to the township committee and by him delivered to the county central committee, to be canvassed on the Monday following, April 8th, 1912.

It is further ordered that the county central committee meet in Maryville, Missouri, at 1:30 p. m. on Monday, April 8th, 1912, and canvass the returns of the primary election thus held and select twelve delegates to represent Nodaway county at the congressional convention to be held at Savannah, Missouri, on Thursday, April 11th, 1912, at which congressional convention two delegates will be elected to represent the Fourth congressional district in the national convention to be held in Chicago on June 18th, 1912.

The said committee will also select twelve delegates to attend the state convention to be held at St. Louis on Thursday, April 25th, 1912, at which state convention four delegates at large will be elected to represent Missouri in the national convention to be held as aforesaid.

The primary as hereinabove ordered is to get an expression of the people's will, and in accordance therewith the twelve delegates selected to attend the congressional convention and the twelve delegates selected to attend the state convention shall be and are hereby bound to vote for delegates to the national convention who will support the presidential candidate receiving the majority of the votes cast in this county at said primary.

It is further ordered, and the committee bind themselves to pass a resolution at the meeting of said committee to be held on Monday, April 8th, 1912, binding the delegates thus selected, in accordance with the will of the people as expressed at the primary.

Filed at Maryville, Missouri, this March 14th, 1912.

W. R. TILSON, Chairman.

GEO. L. EVANS, Secretary.

Sam Pinnell Was Happy Last Night. S. J. Pinnell, manager of the Adams Express company's offices here, went home to supper Thursday night at 6 o'clock and remained with his family throughout the evening—the second time he has enjoyed such a pleasure in five years. The first time was when the big snow storm of last month, February 26, tied up the train service so there was no need of his coming back up town after supper.

ANASTASIA IS GYPSY QUEEN

She Has Just Turned Twenty and Is a Beauty of the First Water.

Nikolai, the Gypsy king, is dead, and his queen, Anastasia, reigns in his place in the world that amuses itself, says a St. Petersburg correspondent. For thirty years Nikolai was the hero of the variety and concert stage, of after dinner entertainments and private cabaret shows. He was a composer as well as a singer, a virtuoso on the guitar and a graceful dancer. His troupe usually consisted of thirty to forty Gypsies, whose gorgeous costumes were the delight of St. Petersburg. He himself was always dressed in red silk with plenty of gold lace, his breast covered with medals, coins and decorations. He wore a sword and a sabretache and in the latter he stuffed the paper money, gold and silver thrown at him during his performances.

The Russian Gypsy has a musical field of his own. He doesn't use the fiddle, but he plays the guitar and sings better than any troubadour of old.

Anastasia was his third or fourth queen. She has just turned twenty and is a full-fledged Gypsy. She is a beauty of the first water. All St. Petersburg calls her diva or queen, but since she attained popularity and wealth she has never appeared in the national costume. The latest from Paris is hardly good enough for her. She has a high pitched mezzo soprano voice and makes her hearers laugh and cry at will.

And she sits there blazing with diamonds from the buckles of her satin slippers to the top of her head, hundred ruble notes, silver, gold and copper fly about her from boxes, stalls and galleries. These volunteer contributions she calls her "taxes." At the end of her act her majesty collects them with a broom and woe to the Gypsy who dares sneak a single kopeck, for Anastasia has the eye of an eagle and is as suspicious as a Turk.

WHEN GUARD HELD TRAIN

Passengers Ready to Sign Petition for Pardon in Case He Is Repri-manded.

If the subway guard who held his train half a minute beyond schedule time should be reprimanded at headquarters a hundred passengers who know why he did it will sign a petition for his pardon. Sentiment was back of it. Somebody wanted to kiss. A lot of people want to do that. Women kiss each other, men kiss their wives. The guards have no patience with sentiment of that kind. They flaunt their contempt by hawking: "Break away, there; no time for that," and refuse to hold the train half a second for the tenderest salute.

But this case was different. It was easy to see how it was. A mother was giving away her child. The little fellow was in good hands. The couple who had adopted him were wholesome, kindly people; the mother was wretchedly poor. No doubt it was best all around to give him away. She and the boy stood the parting like majors up to the last minute; then the baby broke down.

"Mom—mom—mom," he blubbered from the car platform.

Before the guard could close the door or give the signal she had reached through the crowd and had snatched him from the man's arms.

"I can't, I can't," she said. And then the kissing began. The guard didn't even try to say "Break away." He gulped; so did everybody else. Presently the woman handed the boy back, and the train started on amid the deepest silence that had ever hung over that subway station.—New York Times.

Brilliant Adsmith.

"You haven't got J. Jones Jenkins writing advertisements for you any more, I hear," remarked one business man to another, both good advertisers along different lines.

"No," replied the other in a tone of strong disapproval, "and I'm glad of it."

"What's wrong with him? I understood he had taken a course from a correspondence school and was thoroughly competent."

"Was he?" And the other man spat as though something tasted bad. "Was he? Well, let me tell you what he done. I had a new brand of toothbrushes and I wanted something extra to exploit them all over, and I told him to go to it good. Next day in all the papers it showed up large and luminous, and at the bottom there was a line standing out clear, which read: 'If not satisfactory after a week's trial return and get your money back.' Now, what do you think of that? Toothbrushes, mind you! Rats!"—Judge.

Japan a Land of Disillusionment.

The landing at Yokohama brings a series of surprises and disillusionments; so far from being covered with lacquer, the empire of Japan in dry weather is dusty and in rain is surfaced with mud; the tea houses are not built of porcelain, but of plain wood; the people eat beans and dried fish when they can get them; the trees have bark and leaves; but not all bear cherry blossoms; the numerous mountains all slope uphill. Thus the first hour on shore sweeps away the enchantments of a lifetime, and reveals a land strikingly like some parts of Alaska, and a people extremely human.—From "The Obvious Orient," by Alfred Bushnell Hart.

ALL AUTHORS ARE TALKATIVE

If You Know One, Be Tactful and Let Him Converse About His Work.

I know nothing about really great authors, but I think I speak for a large number of the followers of the trade when I say that they like to talk about their work, one great reason being that writing is a lonely profession. If you write, as a rule you must do it by yourself; or if you do attempt it in company, you or the company will be sorry. Therefore, when the writing is done, and a sympathetic listener offers, the writer is glad to wipe out some of the lonely hours with a little conversation.

So, if you know an author, don't be too breathless about his calling; treat him like a human being. Let him talk a little, and do not be shocked if he manages to keep the tears back when he tells you about his last short story. Only be tactful.

Do not say, as an eager acquaintance once said to me: "Oh, I do think it is so interesting to write. It must be just fascinating when your manuscripts come back!" I discovered afterward that she meant proofs instead of manuscripts, but the mistake of just that single word made me, who am usually so garrulous about my trade, feel for the time being that I really did not care ever to speak of it again. So I repeat, let the poor author talk, but be tactful.—Atlantic Monthly.

R. L. S. IN THE ADIRONDACKS

Stevenson, While Fighting Off Disease There, Seemed Indifferent to the Laws of Health.

Robert Louis Stevenson, for so wise a man, seems to have been singularly unaware of, or indifferent to, the laws of health, but that, too, may have been part of his wisdom. He spent the winter of 1887 in the Adirondacks struggling against the disease which was not to subdue him for seven years. He lived in a little cottage that was much overheated and from which all ventilation was carefully excluded. The smoke of his incessant cigarettes obscured the atmosphere and perhaps helped to drive away the visitors who came to gaze upon him as one gazes at a lion in a den. Fashionable callers were specially unwelcome and Stevenson once remarked, according to an account in the Medical Record, that "it isn't the great unwashed which I dread, but the great washed." But whoever else was unwelcome there was always a greeting for Richard Mansfield. It is an impressive, almost a tremendous picture, that of the clouded room fitfully lit by the flames of the log fire and Stevenson huddled close to the warmth while Mansfield at the other end of the room gave his weird impersonation of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. It must have been like God looking upon his handiwork and finding it good.

King's Watch in Pawn.

A time-honored London tavern, the Castle, at the corner of Cowcross street, facing Farringdon street, enjoys the unique distinction of being also a fully-licensed pledge shop.

Over a door in the bar, which gives access to the landlord's private room, and thrown into bold relief by the official document behind it, the historic three-sphered symbol is discernible. Anyone may here negotiate a loan upon his personal belongings without being under the necessity of first calling for refreshment.

This strange combination of business dates from the reign of George IV., who, after attending a cock fight at Hockley-in-the-Hole, applied to the landlord of the castle for a temporary accommodation on the security of his watch and chain.

By royal warrant a few days later he invested that obliging boniface with the right of advancing money on pledges, and from that time down to the present a pawnbroker's license has been annually granted to the Castle. This hostelry is mentioned once or twice by Dickens.—Stray Stories.

In Classic Boston.

Signs seen in Boston, according to the Transcript: Placard at a moving picture show: "Young children must have parents." In a barber shop window: "During alterations patrons will be shaved in the back." Sign in a Tremont street store: "Empty boxes—suitable for Christmas gifts." In a tailor's shop: "We dye for others, why not let us dye for you?" In a clothing store: "These pants will look better on your legs than on our hands." A silversmith has a place next door to a restaurant. The former having put up a placard: "Jewelry of all kinds plated." The restaurant keeper followed with this: "Oysters and little neck clams plated."

Dress for an Earthquake.

An old lady was staying at a hotel at Nice at the time of the earthquake. "My dear," she was wont to say, "I was simply tumbled out of bed and the ceiling cracked. I threw on a fur cloak and unconsciously pulled on one long black suede glove, and when I got down to the hall and found all the other guests—my dear, I was the best dressed woman there!"

Not as Bad as He Feared.

"I will be your Nemesis!" she blushed. "All right," he sneered. "I was afraid you might take advantage of the fact that this is leap year and insist on being something else."

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YOU know how wholesome good German rye bread is. The sturdiest, healthiest people in the world eat it. Rye is the complete food—the kind that will do you the most good and leave the best taste in your mouth. Contains the vital elements that common oatmeal and corn flakes lack.

Cream of Rye

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is soft tender flakes made from the whole rye berry with all the nourishment left in. A food to be cooked, therefore, free from the dangerous dust and germs which science denounces in ready prepared flakes, etc. Not only nourishing, but flushes the system of waste and tones up the digestive organs. The ideal breakfast food, but just as good in bread, puddings, muffins and fritters. Everybody likes it. Get it from your grocer.

Free Spoon Right in the Package Look for the beautiful rye pattern silver-plated teaspoon packed with Cream of Rye. This handsome spoon would itself cost you more than price of package. Exchangeable for other pieces of silverware if desired.

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Got Even With Critic.

The Abbe d'Aubignac, who wrote admirably on dramatic composition, and had instanced many living examples of failure in that direction, was so imprudent, after thirty years' silence, as to write a tragedy himself. In the preface he boasted that he, of all dramatists, had "most scrupulously observed the rules of Aristotle, whose inspiration he had followed!" To this it was replied by one who had suffered from his criticism: "I do not quarrel with the Abbe d'Aubignac for having followed the precepts of Aristotle, but I cannot pardon the precepts of Aristotle that caused the abbe to write such a tragedy."

Only a Few Hours' Ride.

Church—Here's an advertisement of a railroad's night trains. It says "You go to sleep in Philadelphia and wake up in New York."

Gotham—Well, I don't generally take stock in railroad advertisements, but I guess that one's true, all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

To Give Concert in Blanchard, Ia.

The Northwest Normal Quartet will give a concert this evening at Blanchard, Ia., under the auspices of the high school of that place. The quartet made good there and obtained this date some time ago when they assisted the Christian church of that place in their Sunday school rally, and are expecting a large attendance.

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Come, you will enjoy it—so will we.

PROGRAM

2:30 to 4:00 p. m.

Serenade—Schubert.....Behning Player-Piano
Gavotte—Stephane—Czizulka.....Behning Player-Piano
Selection on Victor Victrola.

Vocal Selection—Player Accompaniment.....Mrs. Denny
L'Argentine "Fantasie Mazurka"—Ketterer—Hobart M. Cable
Player.

Reading—A Modern Elijah.....L. U. Clark
Piano Solo—H. M. Walker.....Kranich & Bach Grand
Selection on Victor Victrola.

Violin Solo—Player Accompaniment.....Mr. Griffin
Valse Poetique—Gottschalk.....Kranich & Bach Player
Beyond the Gates of Paradise—King.....Hobart M. Cable Player

Vocal Selection—Player Accompaniment.....Mrs. Denny
First Infancy—March and Two-Step—Howard—Melotone Player-
Piano.

8:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Andante Splanato—Op. 22—Chopin.....Behning Player-Piano
Melodie in F—Rubinstein.....Behning Player-Piano
Selection on Victor Victrola.

Vocal Selection.....Mrs. Denny
Forget Me Not—Mazurka Caprice—Gottschalk—Hobart M. Cable
Player-Piano.

Mandolin Solo—Alma M. Nash.....Player Accompaniment
Piano solo—H. M. Walker.....Kranich & Bach Grand
Selection on Victor Victrola.

Violin Solo—Player Accompaniment—Cavaleria Rusticana—Mr.
Griffin.

Song of the Night Winds—Leybach.....Kranich & Bach Player
Light Cavalry—Gallop—Bohm.....Melotone Player-Piano
Vocal Selection.....Mrs. Denny

American Patrol—March—Mencham.....Hobart M. Cable Player

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Birge products are generally acknowledged to be the finest wall papers made in America. This showing will include all qualities of Birge's papers, from the cheapest to the special, made to order grades.

Arrange to attend this exhibit Monday and select the wall paper you will need, for this will be the best chance of the season.

Special attention will be given to the designing and the carrying out of definite, harmonizing color schemes. Suggestions will be cheerfully given.

Rosalie's Parents

By Antoinette De Coursey Patterson

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Both Mr. and Mrs. Brereton were in a state of anxiety bordering on hysteria. Their only child, the pretty Rosalie, had fallen in love with an unknown young man who had, a few months ago, moved into their neighborhood.

There were a number of eligible youths in Beverly, any one of whom would have considered himself only too fortunate could he have become the son-in-law of the Breretons—youths that one knew all about, and whose incomes could be calculated with great nicety.

Jack Chandler was an artist, and Rosalie's parents believed artists to be a poor, undependable lot. Then, too, not much more was known of Miss Graham, the aunt with whom Chandler lived. The best people in Beverly had called, and their civility had met with a prompt and proper return, and there things had ended. Miss Graham, it was rumored, was a woman of literary tastes, and indeed was supposed to be writing a novel.

It was dreadful to think dear Rosalie should be associated with such a bohemian class—but what were they to do? Chandler and their daughter were both of age and unfortunately Rosalie had a little money in her own right. All that was left for them was to try the effect of a direct appeal to Miss Graham to see if by any possibility she could do anything. It was possible that after they had diplomatically made her see how Chandler's career might be interfered with, and had intimated how very slim was Rosalie's fortune, she might order the weakling of an artist to withdraw his suit. Rosalie could then be taken to New York for a couple of weeks' and all would be well.

The plan offered many objections, and gave but little promise of success, but neither Mr. nor Mrs. Brereton could think of anything else, and they were not the kind in such an emergency to sit and fold their hands.

On this special afternoon they dressed with elaborate care for their call on Miss Graham. Just as they



Entered their parlor arm in arm

were ready to start the bell rang and Miss Graham herself was announced. Miss Graham's coming was due to an occurrence of the afternoon before, when Rosalie had come to her in tears relative to the hard-hearted attitude of her parents.

"I can stand most anything, Miss Graham," she had sobbed, "but being told that I am throwing myself away on a worthless painter; and you're no ideal what dreadful names besides they called dear Jack. They even went so far as to say they didn't believe he loved me at all—that he was just after my money! I hate to talk about father and mother in this way, but there's no right to say such things of Jack."

As Jack's aunt listened to this recital so unflattering to her cherished idol, her face grew grim; then her eyes twinkled as she turned to Rosalie and said kindly:

"Don't worry, little girl, things will come out all right."

This was why Miss Graham happened to call the next afternoon at the Breretons.

As Mr. and Mrs. Brereton entered their parlor arm in arm, Miss Graham rose with solemn dignity:

"I have come," she said, "on a very uncomfortable mission, one that must be dealt with in a spirit of the utmost frankness. May I have your permission to express myself quite freely?"

Mr. and Mrs. Brereton looked at each other; neither felt quite sure of just what Miss Graham meant, but as it might be safely inferred, she intended pleading her nephew's cause, they at least would have the satisfaction, while she was at such close quarters, of speaking their own minds. In unison they nodded for her to go on.

"I understand," Miss Graham continued, "my nephew has been seeing quite a good deal of your daughter." The Breretons glared wrathfully. "So, at the beginning, I want you both to understand I have nothing whatever against Miss Rosalie, that I believe her to be in fact a very sweet and lovely girl—but I have quite different ambitions for this extremely talented nephew of mine, ambitions in which matrimony does not enter, unless it

Final Standing of Contestants in the Raines Bros.' Automobile and Piano Contest Ending March 14th, 1912

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9	703511	29	3700	98	3884490
16	1430385	48	5825345	146	9219725
21	3619995	61	2855	199	7674925

Nos. 4, 24, 39 and 61 each won a special prize of a 42 piece dinner set.

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"Gosh all hemlock!" exclaimed the first farmer; "ain't yer struck water yet? How deep hev ye gone?"

"'Bout a hundred feet," replied the other placidly.

"An' ain't ye discouraged?"

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Rough, coarse hair is unnecessary; so is faded, dull looking hair.

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Will be held on Don Jones' farm 7 miles south of Maryville and 3 1/4 miles west of Arkoe, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1912
at 10 o'clock.

9 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay saddle mare, 5 years old, broke to saddle and all harness, sound; 1 coming 3 year old draft filly; 1 matched driving team, Menlo King colts, coming 3 and 4; 1 pony, broke, gentle for children, 3 years old; 1 weanling colt; 1 Shetland pony 3 years old; a good 2 year old driving horse; blind mare, smooth mouth, a good worker.

90 HEAD OF CATTLE—80 good stock calves, 6 grade Jersey heifers, 3 cows and 2 heifers will be fresh in April.

50 HEAD OF HOGS—20 brood sows bred for April farrow; 20 shoats weighing 75 pounds; 1 red sow with 8 pigs at foot.

500 seasoned Burr Oak posts.

TERMS—All sums under \$10 cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable paper bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of Salem church.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

As I have rented my farm and am going to move to town, I will sell at my farm, 7 miles northwest of Maryville, 8 miles southeast of Burlington Junction, one-half north and three-quarters east of Wilcox, on

Thursday, March 21, 1912

15 HORSES—1 brown horse, 4 years old, weight 1,500 pounds; 1 black mare, 9 years old, weight 1,500 pounds; 1 black mare, 10 years old, weight 1,300 pounds; 1 sorrel mare 5 years old, weight 1,100 pounds; 1 gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1,000 pounds; 1 black horse 5 years old, broke in all harness and gentle; 1 roan horse 5 years old, weight 1,100 pounds; 1 pair of 3-year-old dark iron gray horses, weight 2,100 pounds, broke; 4 coming 2-year-old colts, 1 bay driving team, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2,200 pounds, good ones.

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Postponed Public Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my home 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Maryville, on

Monday, March 18, 1912

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

15 Head of Horses and Mules

1 span of working mules, generally broke horses.

8 Head of Fresh Cows

40 Head of Hogs

20 head of them fat hogs, rest brood sows.

40 Head of Sheep

TERMS: 6 months time on sums of \$10 and over, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums under \$10 cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

A. J. COX, Auctioneer
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Heads and Hearts

By Belle Maniates

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It seemed to Vere as she stood at the little mullioned window of the farm house, that all the snow clouds of a century had gathered to send long, stinging slants of frozen sleet to the already white ground. She turned in relief to the big, pleasant room with its crackling open fire and resolved not to look out of the window again.

But there was little else to do. She had arisen that morning long before daybreak in order to get breakfast and drive to town with her parents, who had taken the morning train to Eldred. They had disliked to leave her alone, but some one must remain at home to care for the stock and milk the cows. The daughter of the nearest neighbor was coming to spend the night.

The wind raged with violence throughout the afternoon. Vere sewed and read until her eyes ached, and she welcomed the time for the night choring. She fairly had to battle her way to the barn, and it was no small task to get the pails of milk back to the house.

After she had eaten her lonely supper the telephone rang and she went to answer the summons with forebodings. As she had expected, her friend did not dare to venture forth on such a wild night.

Vere was optimistic. She assured herself that no tramps or burglars would molest her. She would go to bed early and on the morrow—here her heart gave a little leap of mingled fear and pleasure—there was the big annual family dinner at the Faulkners to which she was invited. She was not one of the family, to be sure; that is, not yet, but the indications were that she would be.

Luke Faulkner and his cousin, Joe Faulkner, were the indications, both being aspirants for her heart and hand. It was the old story of "how happy could I be with either." From a practical, sensible viewpoint, Luke

came for my answer as soon as this storm lets up."

In the basket was a chicken dressed and ready to bake, a mince pie, sugared doughnuts, a layer cake and stewed cranberries.

"It was thoughtful of him," she said with a little throbbing in her veins. "I wish he had come himself. I suppose he couldn't miss his dinner party, though. Wonder if Joe will get there. He must be snowed in worse than any one."

With a sigh she went to work to prepare her solitary meal.

"I will get the best meal—a company dinner and set the table—for Luke, too, a place opposite mine, and maybe he will be here in spirit."

She put the chicken in the oven to warm, made hot biscuits, cooked a golden squash and proceeded to set the table with the best linen and dishes. When dinner was ready she heard another loud stamping. This time on the front steps.

"Luke has reconsidered and come!" she thought as she flew to the door. There, panting, smiling, rosy-cheeked and snow-covered, stood Joe. With a glad little cry of welcome she ushered him in.

"It was hotter work than last year's harvesting," he laughed.

"How did you happen to come, Joe? And aren't you going to your aunt's dinner?"

"I hear you were snowed in and alone. I wasn't going to let you eat alone. I took a shovel and tunneled my way through."

"I looked in the cupboard a while ago and found there was nothing. So I planned a ham and egg dinner. Think of the dinner your aunt will have!"

"I don't care if you have only bread and water if you will share it with me, Vere."

"I was only joking, Joe. Luke sent me down a chicken dinner this morning. It is all ready to sit down to."

Joe looked disconsolate.

"What a chump I am! Mother has stacks of things and I might have brought you a dinner as well as not. Luke always outdoes me."

"He didn't this time, Joe," said the girl softly. "It was a thousand times nicer of you to come than it was to send me a dinner. When I got his basket, Joe, I doubted you and thought you were not thinking of my plight. When I set the table, I put a place opposite mine and pretended it was for Luke. But now—"

"But now, Vere," may I occupy that place?"

"Yes, Joe."

"And Vere," he continued, summoning all his fortitude, "may I always have that place—with you?"

Hearts won. He read her answer in her eyes.

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was more eligible. He owned and tilled his well cultivated fields, was industrious, ambitious and progressive. Vere's level, little head thoroughly approved of Luke.

Joe, on the contrary, was of the happy-go-lucky nature that answered to the call of fishing pool or hunter's horn when there was urgent farm work to be done; but he had soft, brown eyes and a warm-hearted, irresistible smile that moved Vere in spite of her resolution. Heads had been winning for a week back, and the annual dinner given this year at the home of Luke's mother would determine the question. She had promised Luke his answer on that day, and she had almost decided it should be in the affirmative. She hoped Joe would not make it hard for her to stick to her purpose.

The storm raged throughout the night, and the next morning she looked out on miniature snow mountains. She became apprehensive as to her means of exit, for their farm was in a valley surrounded by hills. She called up the neighbors by telephone and learned that her road was already impassable from drifts. She telephoned her predicament to Luke's mother, who was most profuse in expressions of regret.

Her inventory of her larder revealed the fact that there was nothing cooked or baked in store, for her mother expected to be home on the morrow.

"I shall have to eat a simple ham and egg dinner," she told herself.

About 11 o'clock there came a vigorous stamping of feet at the back door, which she hastened joyfully to open. The welcome visitor was Luke's hired man.

"I was just two hours a gittin' down here. Had to come afoot. Can't get a team through. Luke sent you a basket of dinner and this 'ere note."

After he had departed, Vere read the note.

"My dear Vere," it ran. "It has spoiled our dinner that you can't be with us. I am sending you a few things for your dinner, as I hear your folks are away. Sorry I can't get over, but this is our busy day. Shall

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